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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VALDECOXIB

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

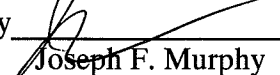
Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, up to and including December 1, 2008 (since November 30, 2008 was a Sunday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$245.00 for the 2-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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